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Group Art Unit: 4111

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Application No.: 10/534,845 :

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Filed: October 12, 2005 :

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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A CERAMIC  
ARTICLE BY MEANS OF PRESSURE  
CASTING \_\_\_\_\_ :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-12, and 14-19 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: